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CONTROL AND LIMITATION OF DOCUMENTATION

PROVISION OF WRITTEN MEETING RECORDS TO SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Implementation of paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 47/202 B

Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 18 of its resolution 47/202 B, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to pursue the possibility of issuing the verbatim records of the Security Council in final form only, on the understanding that these records would be issued as promptly as the provisional ones are at present.

2. In view of the importance of the prompt issuance of Security Council records, no specific proposals are being made to change current procedures until the new system for the production of verbatim records of the General Assembly has become fully operational. This is expected to be accomplished before the beginning of the forty-eighth session of the Assembly. In the light of actual experience in the preparation and issuance of the verbatim records of the General Assembly in final form only, an appropriately similar procedure will be pursued for the verbatim records of the Security Council.

3. Meanwhile, the secretariat of the Security Council has been requested to report any preliminary views that the Council may have on the possibility of having its verbatim records issued in the manner described in paragraph 18 of resolution 47/202 B.

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